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Montana Grimm — one of the hardiest alfalfas; branching roots system; winter kill resistant; high in germination and purity.

Idaho Grimm — Another hardy alfalfa; same characteristics as Montana Grimm.

Blue Tag Grimm — The choice of all alfalfas; State certification as to origin; branching roots system; winter kill resistant; high in germination and purity.

Montana Common Alfalfa — a high quality alfalfa, adapted for this area; does well and is a good producer.

Idaho Alfalfa — same characteristics as Montana Common.

Sweet Clover — White and Yellow blossom — one of the greatest soil builders; very tall and bushing, producing a great growth; very low in price; high in purity and germination.

Grundy County Sweet Clover — early variety — does not grow so tall, easy to handle; it is finer and leafier.

Medium Red Clover — one of the most useful legume crops in use; ranks next to alfalfa in feeding value. Prices are low this year.

Alsike Clover — Finer and more leafier than Red Clover, producing a heavy crop of hay — good crop for low grounds.

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Every available seed that you may need on your farm, you may obtain at any of our warehouses. We suggest that you see our warehouse men for your seed requirements and the cost of same.

SEED GRAINS

Progress Wheat — a high quality rustless bearded wheat; a hardy spring wheat; one of the highest yielders.

Sturgeon Wheat — Resistant to rust, very hardy and a good bread maker.

Oats — different varieties of high quality seed oats, adapted for this district.

Barley — Wisconsin No. 38 — a high yielder and very stiff straw; one of the highest quality barleys — high germination and purity.

We carry all other seed grains — see us for prices.

BUSH BEANS—Green Pod

	lb.	pk.	bu.
BLACK VALENTINE (48 days)	1	15	60
Very hardy. Pods are long and fleshy.	.30	2.60	8.80
STRINGLESS GREEN POD (50 days) .....	.25	2.45	8.00
The leading round pod variety.			
BOUNTIFUL STRINGLESS (48 days) .....	.25	2.45	8.00
A main crop variety with pods 7 to 8 inches in length.			
Very hardy, early and productive.			
GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD (53 days) .....	.25	2.45	8.00
A little later than stringless green pod but of equal quality and larger pod.			

WAX BEANS

	1 lb.	pk.	bu.
PENCIL POD BLACK WAX (52 days) .....	.30	2.60	8.80
The best of the black seeded wax varieties. Pods 6½ to 7 inches. Stringless and of high quality.			
ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX (52 days) .....	.30	2.80	9.00
Yellow round meaty pod. Stringless. A good canning variety.			
WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX (53 days) .....	.30	2.60	8.60
A popular early Gardeners variety. Pods large, 5½ to 6 inches long. Nearly stringless and of good quality.			
UNRIVALED WAX (53 days) .....	.30	2.80	9.40
Produces pods about 5 inches in length. Narrow, fairly straight fleshy yellow pods. Strings.			
IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX (50 days) .....	.30	2.60	8.80
The most popular of the wax varieties and one of the best.			
Very early and productive. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long.			
Seed white, much mottled brown.			

BUSH LIMA BEANS

	1 lb.	pk.	bu.
HENDERSON BUSH LIMA (65 days) .....	.30	2.40	8.00
A hardy, very early and small type of lima. Much in favor with canners. Pods small and about 3 inches long.			
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA (78 days) .....	.35	2.40	12.00
Produces a large strong plant growing upright, keeping the pods off of the ground which prevents rot. Pods 4 to 4½ inches, long, containing 3 to 4 beans. Season 75 days.			
BURPEE'S IMPROVED LIMA (76 days) .....	.30	2.75	9.40
Both beans and pods larger than old type; average one bean more to the pod; beans larger and thicker than in old form.			

POLE BEANS—Green Pod

	1 lb.	pk.	bu.
KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD .....	.30	2.80	9.40
Pods are fleshy and green (7 to 10 inches), stringless when young.			

BEETS

	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN (50 days)	1.15	5.25	9.50
Roots a flattened globe shape, skin dark red, flesh a trifle lighter in color and lightly zoned. Tops small.		550	1050
DETROIT DARK RED (53 days)	1.15	5.25	9.50
An early variety. Root globe shaped, slightly tapering. Smooth skin, mahogany red flesh, crisp and sweet. One of the best varieties to store for winter.		550	1050

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MANGEL

MAMMOTH LONG RED
The skin is bright red, and the flesh white, with veined rings of rose-pink. Enormously productive.

1 lb. 5 lb. 10 lb.
.90 4.00 7.00
4.25 8.00

GOLDEN TANKARD
Yields enormous crops, very rich in sugar. Skin and flesh deep orange yellow.

.90 4.00 7.00
4.25 8.00

CABBAGE

COPENHAGEN MARKET (early) (68 days)
Head is Medium in size, round, solid, uniform in shape and maturity, very good quality, (heads average 3½ to 5 pounds).

oz. ¼ lb. lb.
.35 .95 3.35

ALL SEASONS (yellow resistant) (98 days)
Withstands dry weather. Especially good for kraut.

.45 1.65 4.50

MARION MARKET (75 days)
An excellent copenhagen market type but a little later.

.55 2.10 5.60

EARLY ALL HEAD YELLOWS RESISTANT (70 days)
Very large flat heads and fairly solid, usually range from 6½ to 7½ lbs. in weight.

.50 1.75 4.50

WISCONSIN NO. 8 (yellow resistant) (100 days)
This variety is especially good for storage and tonnage trade. Produces a heavy round head.

.45 2.25 4.50

BUGNER'S (100 days)
The leading winter variety for this section of the country. A good keeper.

.55 1.85 5.25

SAVOY CABBAGE

IMPROVED AMERICAN
Forms a hard head and densely curled leaves.

oz. ¼ lb. lb.
.35 1.00 3.25

RED CABBAGE

MAMMOTH ROCK RED (very late) (95 days)
Head is Medium in size, globular to slightly flattened, very firm and solid, uniform, attractive deep purple color.

oz. ¼ lb. lb.
.40 1.25 4.50

RED RESISTANT (100 days)
Not as large as Mammoth Rock Red, but darker and more uniform.

.65 2.25 8.00

CARROTS

GREATER CHANTENAY (70 days)
This is a Chantenay which resembles the original type in all respects except that it averages 1½ to 2 inches longer.

¼ lb. lb. 5 lb.
.60 2.10 10.00
70

CHANTENAY (60 days)
This is a half long, good medium early variety, with half long stump root, best for early bunching.

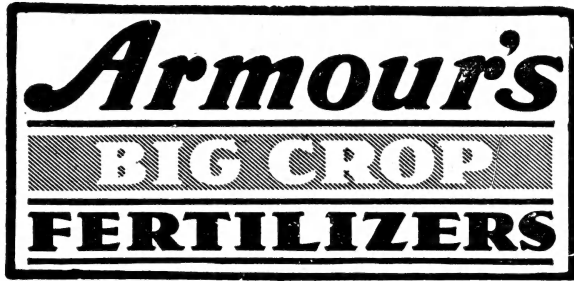
.60 2.00 7.75
70 9.00

CHANTENAY RED CORE (70 days)
Root is Medium in length (5 to 6 inches, 2½ inches at the shoulder) with square shoulder, tapering slightly, stump-rooted at the bottom, very good quality.

.65 2.20 8.25
75 10.50

DANVER'S HALF LONG (80 days)
The best known second early variety. Roots 6 to 8 inches long, tapering to a blunt point; flesh deep orange, tender and good quality.

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CARROTS (Continued)

	¼ lb.	lb.	5 lb.
NANTES HALF LONG (68 days)85	2.35	9.00
Roots 6 to 8 inches long, with blunt ends, smooth and of bright orange color. Flesh red, sweet and mild, almost coreless.			11.00
IMPERATOR .....	.75	2.65	10.00
Tops medium but strong enough for good bunching. Roots 7 to 8 inches long, have sloping shoulders, are smooth, deep rich orange; tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of fine quality. An excellent variety for market garden and shipping.	85		12.00

CAULIFLOWER

	oz.
CHICAGO SNOWBALL	5.25
For early outdoor planting and forcing, as well as for late sowing for the fall crop this variety is standard. A well grown head measures 9 to 10 inches across with depth in proportion, and a perfectly white core.	
DRY WEATHER	5.25
This sort is grown to provide, as far as possible, against hot, dry-weather contingencies of crop failure. It is a very sure header, heads larger than Snowball, and is snow-white, second early.	

CELERY

	oz.	¼ lb.
CELERIAC, LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE (120 days) .....	.55	1.25
Excels in quality, size and appearance. A main crop variety, nearly globe-shape and almost twice the size of Erfurt		

HYBRID SWEET CORN

	1 lb.	1 pk.	1 bu.
GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (84 days) .....	.35	3.25	11.50
A bright yellow 12 rowed corn with 8 in ears borne well up on a sturdy stalk. Fully equal in quality to Golden Bantam, maturing about 6 days later and 2 to 3 times as productive. Very resistant to Stewarts Disease.			
HYBRID BANTAM EVERGREEN (80 days) .....	.40	3.75	13.50
Stalk 6 to 7 ft. Ear 9-9½ in. 14-rowed with deep rich yellow kernels, tender sweet end well flavored. Earlier, more productive, more uniform and far better in every way than open pollinated Bantam Evregreen.	60	5.50	19.50
HYBRID GOLDEN HUMMER (60 days) .....	.40	3.75	13.50
Earliest of the hybrids. Like the open pollenated, but more productive, more uniform and has a higher sugar content.			
TENDER GOLD (72 days) .....	.35	3.25	11.50
A very fine corn of outstanding quality introduced after years of research. Four days earlier than Golden Bantam and generally. Twice as productive, the attractive 8 in. 12-rowed ears commanding a premium on the market.			

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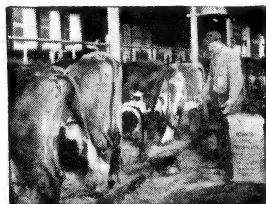
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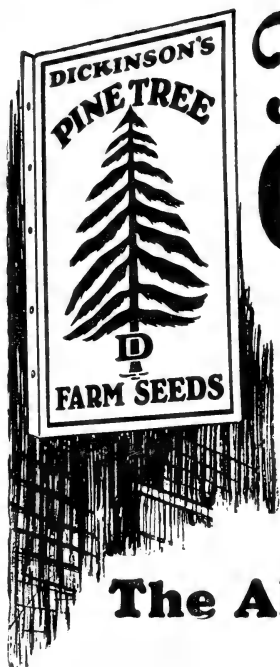
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SWEET CORN

	lb.	pk.	bu.
	1	12½	50
GOLDEN BANTAM (78 days)30	2.00	7.00
Plant: Small (4 to 5 feet) suckers freely.		2 10	7.25
Ears: Small, short to medium in length (5 to 7 inches), slender with 8 rows, occasionally 10.			
Kernels: Very broad, shallow, creamy yellow color, excellent quality.			
WONDER BANTAM BARDEN'S (74 days) .....	.30	2.25	8.00
This is a cross of Golden Bantam and Early Wonder, an 8-rowed sweet corn and has the sweetness and the color of the old reliable Golden Bantam and all the toothsome qualities of looks and taste but with this welcome improvement that the ears are larger, 8 to 10 inches long and set up higher on a more sturdy stalk, the stalk being from 5 to 6 feet. Ready for the market in 76 days.			
VAUGHAN'S 60 DAY GOLDEN (Early) ..	.30	2.25	8.00
An early variety of yellow corn that has a stalk about the size of Golden Bantam, and ears somewhat larger. In this section from 5 to 7 days earlier than Golden Bantam, very good quality.			8.25
BANTAM EVERGREEN (75 days) .....	.30	2.00	7.00
A variety of Golden Bantam crossed with Stowel's Evergreen, a yellow corn of good quality which meets with a great deal of favor in the Chicago area.		2.20	8.00
WHIPPLE'S EARLY YELLOW (Early to second early) (81 days) .....	.30	2.00	7.00
Fair sized plant (5 to 6 feet).		2.20	8.00
Ears: Medium in size (usually 7 to 8 inches), thick, slightly tapering with from 12 to 16 rows.			
Kernels: Medium width, deep, of yellow color, of good quality.			
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (Shoe-peg corn) late (90 days) .....	.30	2.25	8.00
Plant: Large (usually from 6½ to 7½ feet high), suckers moderately, silk is very heavy and of red color.			
Ears: Large in size, medium in length (from 7 to 8 inches), medium in thickness, tapering with bulge at middle, without row formation.			
Kernels: Irregular on cob, very narrow, very deep and slender, closely set, of white color, good quality, but must be picked promptly when ready.			
STOWEL'S EVERGREEN (94 days) .....	.30	2.25	8.00
Plant: Large size (usually from 7 to 8 feet high), with few to no suckers.			
Ears: Large in size, medium in length (from 7 to 9 inches), thick, slightly tapering, with from 14 to 20 rows.			
Kernels: Narrow to medium in width, closely set, fairly deep of white color, of good quality.			
GOLDEN GIANT (Week later than Golden Bantan) (82 days) .....	.30	2.00	7.00
Plant: Medium size.			
Ears: Large in size, 18 inches long with 16-18 rows of creamy yellow kernels set fairly deep.			
GOLDEN HUMMER (60 days) .....	.30	2.25	8.00
The largest and earliest of the Yellow Sweet Corns and one of the best for market gardeners as well as home gardeners. Ears 6½ to 7 inches, 12-rowed, kernel golden yellow, medium deep, broad and of excellent flavor.			
EARLY EVERGREEN (83 days) .....	.30	2.25	8.00
Earlier than Stowel's Evergreen by 8 to 10 days. This variety remains green for a long time. Large ears.			



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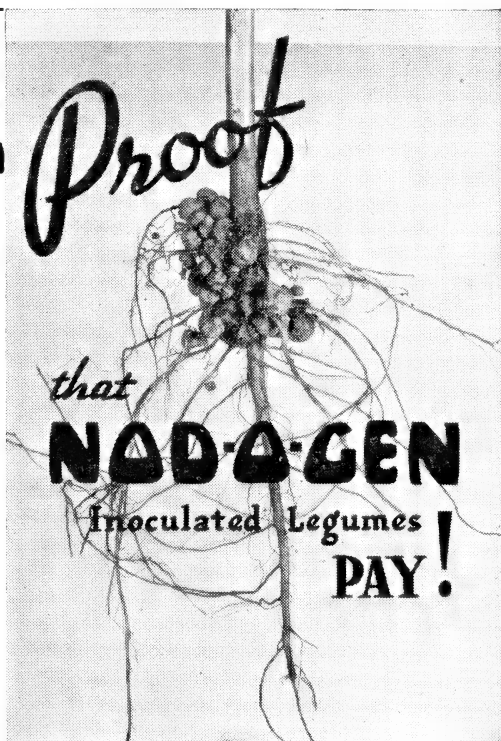
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CUCUMBERS

DAVIS PERFECT (65 days)	¼ lb.	1 lb.	5 lb.
Plant: Fairly productive, vigorous in growth.	.40	1.20	5.00
Fruit: Long (8 to 10 inches) medium in thickness, tapering towards both ends making fruit spindle-shaped, of dark green color, with few very small warts and white spines, smooth, very small seed cavity, firm, fair quality.			
THE VAUGHAN (72 days) .....	.60	1.80	8.00
Darker in color than the white spine varieties, uniform in size and shape, very good variety for outside cukes.			
IMPROVED WHITE SPINE (62 days) .....	.40	1.20	5.00
Plant: Very productive, moderately vigorous in growth.			
Fruit: Short (averaging from 6 to 7 inches long at table stage), thick, round ended with but little taper, of light green color with white spines running about a third of the length from blossom end towards stem end, with few very small warts and white spines, large seed cavity, firm, fairly crisp, of good quality.			
IMPROVED LONG GREEN (Late) (68 days) .....	.50	1.50	6.00
Plant: Productive, very vigorous in growth.			
Fruit: Very long (from 10 to 12 inches), medium in thickness, straight, slightly tapering towards the stem end, of medium to dark yellowish green color, with faint stripes, very large prominent warts making a rough surface, black spines, uniformly distributed, small seed cavity. (This is the variety that is widely grown in the Chicago area for yellow cukes.)			
CHICAGO WESTERFIELD PICKLE (Early) (58 days) .....	.35	1.00	4.00
Plant: Productive, but lacks vigor in growth.			
Fruit: Short, slender, slightly tapering, medium green color, with black spines and many large prominent warts.			
QUICK GROW (48 days) .....	.20	.40	1.10
A pickle similar to "Chicago Westerfield" in size and shape, but some earlier. Used a great deal in the Chicago area.			
SNOW'S FANCY PICKLING (56 days) .....	.35	1.00	4.00
A selection of the "Chicago Pickle" shorter when ripe than "Chicago Pickle", broad at stem and tapering at tip.			
GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING (58 days)35	1.00	4.00
Smooth, symmetrical pickle, very early and productive.			

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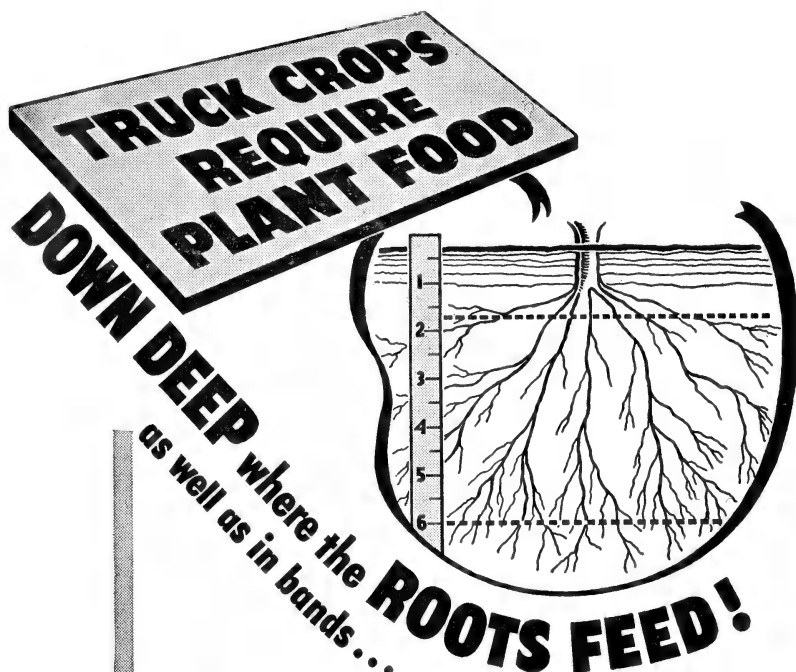
BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
	.20	.40	1.00

EGG PLANT

BLACK BEAUTY (90 days)	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Early and nearly as large as New York purple. Fruit dark purple. Holds its color for a long time.	.45	1.25	
IMPROVED N. Y. PURPLE (93 days) .....	.45	1.25	
The favorite variety, spineless. Plant large and producing four to six large oval fruits of dark purple color.			

KALE OR BORECOLE

DWARF GREEN CURLED (55 days)	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Very hardy variety, about 1 to 1½ feet high, spreading growth, finely curled, long leaves. Can be used as a vegetable or for garnishing.	.25	.50	1.50



"BAND PLACEMENT" of fertilizer gives high efficiency from small amounts . . but it does not meet the needs of the crop throughout the season.

The crop, from mid-season on, needs plant food in the bottom of the furrow-slice, where the roots do most of their feeding in hot, dry weather.

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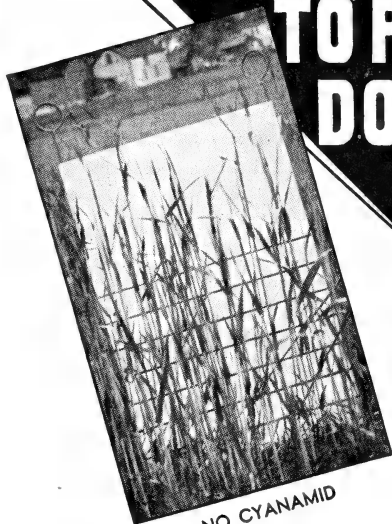


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KOHLRABI

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
EARLY WHITE VIENNA (60 days)30	.80	3.00
An early sort that grows rapidly. The foliage is small and the bulbs round and white, with fine-grained white flesh that is remarkably tender.			
EARLY PURPLE VIENNA (60 days) .....	.30	.80	2.90
Similar to Early White Vienna except a bluish purple in color.			

LEEK

LARGE MUSSELBURG .....	.50	1.40	4.50
The large variety, often three inches in diameter and becoming very white and tender.			

LETTUCE

VAUGHAN'S ALL SEASON (80 days) .....	.20	.60	1.80
Heads large, solid, leaves grayish green, never spotted or brown—broad and thick. This variety is slow to run to seed.			
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON (46 days) .....	.20	.40	1.10
Forms large, loose, yellowish-green leaves, crumpled and frilled. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Very popular home garden variety as it is very early.			

LETTUCE (Cabbage or Head Varieties)

PRIZEHEAD (Early) (45 days) .....	.20	.40	1.20
Desirable variety for the home-garden as it is decidedly crisp and of good flavor, forming large heads of blistered, crumpled leaves.			

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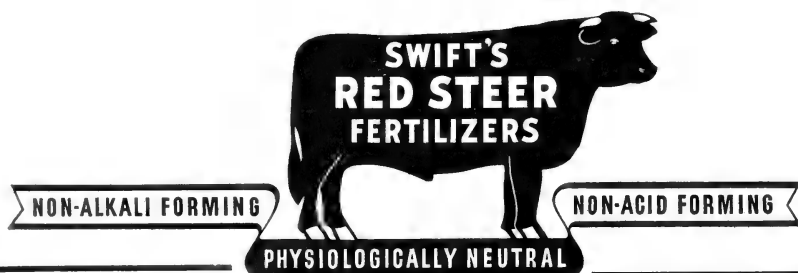
	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
IMPROVED MILWAUKEE MARKET (87 days)20	.35	1.00
Plant: Vigorous in growth, somewhat susceptible to disease. Fruit: Medium in size (4½ to 5½ pounds), nearly round, light green color, lightly ribbed, firm, holds up well. Flesh: Of deep salmon color, thick, soft, juicy, fibrous, very sweet, extremely high quality.			
HONEY ROCK or SUGAR ROCK (85 days) .....	.20	.35	1.00
Plant: Vigorous in growth. Fruit: Medium sized, not ribbed, oval in shape. Flesh: Orange colored and thick. Sweet with a distinctive flavor.			
HEARTS OF GOLD or IMPROVED HOODOO (90 days) .....	.20	.35	1.00
Plant: Vigorous, resistant to blight or rust, hardy. Fruit: Small to medium in size (2 to 3 pounds), round, green color. Flesh: Deep orange color, very thick, firm and sweet.			
YELLOW OSAGE (92 days) .....	.20	.35	1.00
HONEY DEW (110 days) .....	.25	.50	1.50
Plant: Fairly vigorous in growth. FRUIT: Slightly oval, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and weighs 6 to 8 pounds; the skin is smooth and when ripe is creamy yellow in color. Flesh: Light emerald green, fine grain and a very sweet, sugary flavor.			
BENDER'S SURPRISE (Early to second early) (90 days) .....	.20	.35	1.00
Plant: Fairly vigorous in growth, resistant to diseases. Fruit: Large (6 to 8 lbs.) though many will weigh from 8 to 10 lbs., nearly round, light grayish green color, slightly ribbed, coarse netting, large scar at blossom end, very firm, holds up very well. Flesh: Deep orange color, very thick, firm, little fibre, sweet, of high quality.			

We Recommend Swift's **RED STEER FERTILIZER**

The use of fertilizer offers farmers assurance of increased returns on their labor as well as on their investment in land, seed, etc. Maximum returns from fertilizer require a balance between the fertilizer . . . the soil . . . and the cropping practice followed.

We recommend Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers because they meet the needs of your soil . . . your crops . . . and the cropping practice you follow. Year after year many of our customers report unusually profitable results where Swift's Red Steer was used.

Get in touch with us before buying your fertilizer this year. We will be glad to tell you of the results secured by other growers in your community. We'll point out why you should use a **PHYSIOLOGICALLY NEUTRAL** fertilizer to get the finest returns from good land . . . better returns from average soils.



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MUSKMELON (Continued)

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
ROCKYFORD SELECT (Second early) (96 days)20	.35	1.00
Plant: Lacks vigor.			
Fruit: Small to medium (1 to 2 lbs.), round to somewhat oblong, slightly ribbed, firm, holds up very well.			
Flesh: Of green color with very faint lining of pink, thick, firm, very little fibre, very sweet, of high flavor.			
HALE'S BEST (83 days) .....	.20	.35	1.00
Plant: Fairly vigorous.			
Fruit: Oval in shape, about 8 by 4½ inches, with heavy netting and fairly prominent ribs.			
Flesh: Salmon color and of exceptional thickness.			

WATERMELON

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
TOM WATSON (92 days) .....	.15	.30	.80
One of the best shipping melons. The fruits measure 18 to 24 inches long and 10 to 14 inches in diameter, weighing 50 to 60 pounds each. The delicious deep red flesh extends close to the rind, which is dark green and very strong.			
NEW WONDER (87 days) .....	.15	.30	.80
Similar to Kleckley's in shape, but larger and has harder rind.			
STONE MOUNTAIN (88 days) .....	.15	.30	.80
A very large, medium dark green, round melon of excellent quality. Flesh highly colored, very solid with fewer seeds than most watermelons. Has gained a well deserved popularity in the South where the fruits frequently attain a weight of 60 to 80 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets but will not stand long distance shipping. Edible in 88 days.			
KLECKLEY SWEET (88 days) .....	.15	.30	.80
One of the best melons for home use or near-by markets. The rind is unusually thin, and the beautiful bright scarlet flesh ripens close up to it. It is oblong in form and has glossy dark green skin. The flesh is crisp and sugary, without a sign of stringiness. The melons average 18 to 20 in. in length by 10 to 12 in. in diameter.			
SWEETHEART (88 days) .....	.15	.30	.80
A good shipping melon and very popular in the markets. The fruits are large, heavy, of oval to round form, with very pale green skin distinctly mottled with a darker shade. Flesh solid, deep red.			

MUSTARD

	¼ lb.	1 lb.	5 lb.
GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED .....	.20	.50	2.00
A vigorous-growing hardy variety, forming a large mass of curled and ruffled leaves.			

ONIONS

	1 lb.	5 lb.
SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE (Eastern grown) (110 days)	4.60	22.00
Bulb: Large sized, deep globe-shaped, slightly tapering, small neck, cures well, of bright yellow color, good keeper, of excellent quality		
SWEET SPANISH (Riverside) (110 days)	4.75	22.50
Grows larger than the American Prizetaker, and does not produce the "stiffnecks" as is usual in the Spanish type.		
YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS (Early to second early) (110 days)	4.60	22.00
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A European onion for early spring and summer bunching.	
JAPANESE or EBENEZER (100 days)	Ask for prices
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WHITE PORTUGAL (95 days)	Ask for prices
This is the best sort to sow for onion sets or for pickling. When sown thickly for either it makes a small, round, hard bulb.	
AUSTRALIAN BROWN	Ask for prices
Bulbs 2 to 3 inches, clear amber brown, deep, flat with white flesh, flavored very strong.	

PARSLEY

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED (Early)	¼ lb. lb. .25 .75 .35  .95
Plant: Small upright, compact, vigorous in growth.	
Leaves: Large, very finely cut, closely curled, strong stem, very dark green.	
HAMBURG ROOTED (Late) .....	.30 .80 40 110
Plant: Large, upright, slightly spreading, vigorous in growth.	
Leaves: Large in size, deeply cut, flat, not curled, strong stem, dark green.	
Root: Small in size, short, thick, round, of white color.	

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HOLLOW CROWN	¼ lb. lb. .30 .75 35 95
Root: Long, white, smooth, tender, sugary and of the most excellent flavor. Very hardy and will keep through the winter without protection.	
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Root: Large sized, very long (8 to 15 inches), fleshy, about 2½ to 3 inches in diameter at top, skin smooth, of white color, good quality, tender, and sweet.	

PEAS

ALASKA (Very early) (57 days)	1 lb. pk. bu. 14 56 .35 2.00 9.00
Plant: Half dwarf in growth (2 to 2½ feet), slender vines, fine foliage, very light green color. Small pods.	
LAXATONIAN (62 days)35 2.40 9.00
Plant: Small (15 to 18 inches), heavy vine and foliage, of dark green color.	
Pods: Large to very large in size (3½ to 4 inches), broad, curving slightly, dark green color (6 to 8 peas in each pod), peas large, light green color, very good quality.	
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Pods: The most satisfactory home garden pea with dark green, well filled pods.			

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	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
LARGE CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM (Late)15	.30	.65
Plant: Vigorous vine.			
Fruit: Large and usually about 15 inches in diameter, (about 25 pounds in weight) somewhat variable in shape, skin smooth, orange yellow color, shell thin, hard, good keeper.			
SMALL SUGAR PIE (Early) .....	.20	.40	1.00
Plant: Vigorous vine.			
Fruit: Small (8 to 10 inches), slightly ribbed, deep orange yellow color, shell hard, good keeper.			
Flesh: Thick, deep yellow color, sweet, good quality.			

POPCORN

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RADISH

	oz.	lb.	10 lb.
SCARLET GLOBE (Select) (Early) (20 days)15	.80	7.00
Plant: Small to medium sized.			
Roots: Medium in size, globe to olive shaped, ($\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches) bright scarlet color, mild, tender, crisp, solid, good quality.			
SPARKLER WHITE TIPPED (Early) (20 days) .....	.15	.80	7.00
Plant: Small to medium.			
Roots: Small to medium, flattened to globular shape (about 1x1 inch), of crimson color, gradually shading to a distinct white tip, mild, tender, crisp, solid, good quality.			
WHITE ICICLE (Early to mid-season) (25 days) .....	.15	.80	7.00
Plant: Medium to large.			
Roots: Medium to large in size, long ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, by 4 to 6 inches long), cylindrical, round, white color, tender, crisp, excellent quality.		$\frac{1}{4}$ lb	1 lb.
ROUND BLACK SPANISH (Winter variety) (58 days) .....		.50	1.60
Black skin and white flesh.			
LONG BLACK SPANISH .....		.50	1.40

RUTABAGA

BANGHOLM	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5 lb.
Yellow flesh, purple top. This variety has excellent table quality.	.35	.70	2.80
AMERICAN PURPLE TOP IMPROVED (Late) .....	.35	.70	2.80
Plant: Large.			
Root: Large, globular, short neck. smooth light yellow, purple top.			
Flesh: Yellow, tender, sweet, very good quality.			

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	lb.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.
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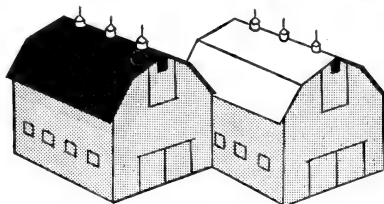
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	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
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CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD (100 days) Fruit: Large, squash slightly oblong, surface rough, covered with warts, dark green color, shell thick, rind hard, good keeper.	.20	.40	1.10
TABLE QUEEN "DES MOINES" ACORN (Early winter) (55 days) Fruit: (5 to 6 inches long), (4 to 4½ inches in diameter), dark green color, deeply ribbed, smooth skin. Flesh: Moderately thick, light orange color, good quality.	.20	.40	1.10
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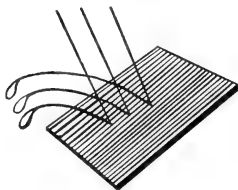


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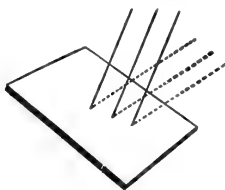
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Fruit: Medium in size, cylindrical, dark green, striped with light green, good quality.			
EARLY WHITE BUSH (55 days) .....	.15	.40	.90
A flat, scallop shaped, white squash which should be used while young.			

TOMATOES

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
BEAUTY (Mid-season pink) (84 days)30	1.00	3.50
Fruit: Large, uniform, smooth, purplish pink skin, flesh light pink.			
BONNY BEST (Second early) (75 days)30	.90	2.50
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Fruit: Small to medium in size, dark red, nearly globular in shape, slightly flattened, very smooth, small shallow stem cavity, good quality.			
EARLY DETROIT (Early pink) (82 days)30	1.00	3.50
Fruit: Round and nearly globe shaped, firm and purplish pink in color.			
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TURNIP

	¼ lb.	lb.	5 lb.
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE (Mid-season) (55 days)30	.50	2.25
Plant: Large.			
Leaves: Broad, little divided.			
Root: Large, 3 inches in diameter, globe-shaped, white color with purple or red top, which grows above ground.			
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